GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2726
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
ILLEGAL PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of mineral water companies allotted ISI marks by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) alongwith their brand names, State-wise;

(b) whether proper sampling and tests were conducted before allotting the ISI marks; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has granted 7 licences for Packaged Natural Mineral Water as per IS 13428:1998 out of which one licence is under Foreign Manufacturers Certification Scheme. Details of the state- wise brand names are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): BIS verifies the manufacturing capabilities, process controls, in-house testing facilities, competence of testing personnel, hygienic conditions and conformity of sample to relevant Indian Standards of the concerned applicant before granting licence. Sample of the product is drawn by BIS and got tested at BIS laboratory/BIS approved laboratory for testing for all the requirements specified in the relevant Indian Standard. On receipt of satisfactory test report and on completion of other conditions, applicant is considered for grant of licence by BIS. The validity of licence is one year and is renewed subsequently on the basis of performance.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN PART (a) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2726 FOR 21/3/2005 REGARDING ILLEGAL PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER

LIST OF LICENCEE OF PACKAGED NATURAL MINERAL WATER AS PER IS 13428:1998

HIMACHAL PARDESH

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Licencee	Brand Name
1.	Himachal Plywood Pvt. Limited, 1-2, Industrial Area, Shamshi, Distt. Kullu	Manali
2.	Mount Everest Mineral Water Limited, Village & P.O. Dhaula Kuan, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur.	Himalayan
3.	Dharampal Satyapal Limited, Village Raison, Distt. Kullu	Catch and Rhotang
4.	G.C. Beverages, Plot No.	Life Spring and Natural

	63, HPSIDC, Baddi, Distt. Spring, Solan	
5.	Manali Food & Beverages Industries, Village Bashing, P.O. Babeli, Distt. Kullu	Life

UTTRANCHAL

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Licencee	Brand Name
1.	Alfa Aqua Associates, 7/1, Industrial Area, Rudrapur, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar.	Hamara Dalmiya No.1

FRANCE

(Under Foreign Manufacturers and Others Certification Scheme)

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Licencee	Brand Name
1.	S.A. Des Eaux Minerals d'Evian, France	Evian